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It is not an ox that is being gored by the Oklahoma Republican bull, but nevertheless the ox has our sympathy.

That little book of DeFord, Orput & Co. is postponed a few days, until Dennis Flynn can revise the fly-leaf introductory.

If the interview of ex-Delegate Flynn in the Kansas City Journal the other day is true, the ex-delegate evidently has a long knife secreted somewhere in his clothes.

There is a great deal of patching and stitch work going on among our Oklahoma Republican friends. Whether the leaks can be closed into one harmonious whole remains an open question.

The New York Sun, a gold standard paper, rejoices at the great fall in the price of silver, and weeps tears of joy in the hope of soon seeing silver in the same rusty condition of old iron and other base metals.

A SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL says: "A five-pound note of the Bank of England twisted into a kind of rope can suspend 339 pounds." THE LEADER is open for the investment of a few of the notes of the Bank of England on this proposition.

The senate passed the free homes bill, but Tom Reed, Dennis Flynn's friend, kicked it into the waste basket in the house and spat upon it. Oklahoma people don't like Dennis' friend for this ugly way of showing his temper.

The belief is gaining ground that the question of civil service will be a strong issue in the next national campaign. The application and gross extension of the civil service rules under the last three administrations has aroused public sentiment against the law and the base purposes which it has been made to subserve, and out of these have crystallized a strong and undownable sentiment that the law should be restricted to its original purpose, or wiped off the statutes.

It is a pretty well settled fact that the Klondyke river gold fields are in British territory. It is said by both the Canadian and United States surveyors that the surveys of both parties agree so closely that at no point do they disagree more than seven hundred feet. This, however, will make no great difference to Americans who are seeking the gold fields of Alaska, as both the United States and the British governments will doubtless see to it that each are protected in their acquired rights.

Texas is evidently a powerful effort just now being made by the trusts and the gold standard syndicates of the east to discredit silver and force it out of circulation by forcing down the price of the bullion. Thus far they have succeeded in forcing down the price of silver bullion to a point lower than ever known before. If they can induce that agent of prosperity to step to the front while this condition of silver prevails, they console themselves with the notion that the great commons will be lured into the blushing fruit of all their troubles.

Tax colored people throughout the United States have at last awakened to their personal interests in the cause of free silver. At Okaloosa, Iowa, recently a preliminary meeting was held attended by delegates from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and other states, and a permanent organization effected. The president was authorized to call an interstate convention at Quincy, Ill., August 25. As a class the colored people are laborers, and they are beginning to realize the fact that the elimination of silver from our currency by the Republican administration at the behest of trusts and gold standard monopolists of the east means starvation and degradation to them as well as to all other classes of labor.

The goldite directors of the Brown university who virtually dismissed President Andrews by demanding that he surrender his convictions on the money question, are now busy trying to square themselves by insinuating that their letter to President Andrews was only intended as a friendly suggestion. President Andrews is an able exponent and advocate of the principles of bimetallism, and this was the head and front of his offending. Had he been a gold standardite the directors would have found no cause of offending in him, or, had he surrendered conviction to expediency, he would have continued to be the president of Brown

university. President Andrews is entitled to the respect of the whole bimetallist world, and if we mistake not he will receive it. The Dingley tariff fraud is likely to occupy the attention of the United States courts during the whole time of its existence. Since it became a law it has been found so full of errors and contradictory clauses that the expert treasury officials cannot unravel them, and the courts will have to do the work. One item in the law is the classification of hides. It was left for the erudite experts of the Republican framers of this fraud upon the people to discover that the skin of a calf, or an immature cow, is not a hide, and now the intricate and momentous question as to when and at what time the immature cow passed into the degree of maturity so that her hide would be subject to the fifteen per cent. ad valorem duty, will have to be determined by the grave gentlemen of the ermine cloth.

NOT DEAD BY ANY MEANS. The effort to induce the belief that the free silver sentiment is dying out, and that it will not be an issue in the next presidential campaign, is a most abortive one, and all such efforts only add strength to the cause. Recently Col. Henry Watterson, in a gold-bug Democratic speech, said that the free and independent coinage of silver was as dead as the "institution of African slavery." To this the New York World, a pronounced single gold standard journal, takes issue, and warns the country that silver is not dead, but that the sentiment in favor of it is rapidly on the increase. Criticizing Col. Watterson's speech, the World says: "From this statement we must dissent. It does not correctly state the actual situation. We wish it did. But no good, and much harm may come from deceiving ourselves with such an optimistic, but unfortunately untrue view of our political conditions."

The conservative advocates of the single gold standard see the handwriting on the wall and realize the fact that the downfall of their party with its protected trusts is but a question of time, and that less than four years hence they will be swept out of existence by an outraged people. The effort to induce the belief that the free silver sentiment is dying out, and that it will not be an issue in the next presidential campaign, is a most abortive one, and all such efforts only add strength to the cause. Recently Col. Henry Watterson, in a gold-bug Democratic speech, said that the free and independent coinage of silver was as dead as the "institution of African slavery." To this the New York World, a pronounced single gold standard journal, takes issue, and warns the country that silver is not dead, but that the sentiment in favor of it is rapidly on the increase. Criticizing Col. Watterson's speech, the World says: "From this statement we must dissent. It does not correctly state the actual situation. We wish it did. But no good, and much harm may come from deceiving ourselves with such an optimistic, but unfortunately untrue view of our political conditions."

A DIVER'S DANGER.

Thrilling Escapes from Death While Recovering Treasure from a Ship. One diver crippled for life, another made a raving lunatic and still another escaping death by a mere shave—that is the record up to date of the effort to recover the treasure on the sunken steamship Skyro, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The Skyro, bound from Carthagena to London, struck on the Melidido reef and sunk in twenty-eight fathoms, low water. The Melidido reef is on the coast of Spain, nine miles south of Cape Finisterre. The accident occurred in 1891 and it was not until four years later, May 1895, that any attempt was made to recover the valuable cargo which the sunken steamship contained, the most tempting part of which consisted of twenty-eight bars of silver, valued at \$45,000. This treasure was stored away in a space berth in the cabin, while in the hold was 700 tons of pig lead valued at \$70,000. It was an Englishman, living at Bilbao, who made the first attempt on the treasure. After four or five months' labor and terrible underwater work by the divers, all that the Englishman had to show for his time and money was a grimy piece of the Skyro's brass cabin skylight grating. One of the divers went raving mad from his sufferings under water and when confined jumped through a window in his delirium. A fellow-worker was incapacitated for life as a result of his exposure. The gentleman then let things rest at this until July of last year. During the two months following the beginning of these second operations a diver descended forty-four times and recovered fifty-nine bars of silver, the average time of each descent being thirteen minutes. After the first thirty-seven bars had been got to the surface it was found necessary to use dynamite. The dynamite so cleared things that in three dives the same diver brought up over \$10,000 worth of silver bars. But even this adept at submarine work did not come off without some close calls during his career. On one occasion in coming up he fouled his air pipe with a float attached to the buoy rope. He was ascending with a strong impetus and the impact with the float turned him downward and his head slipped out of the helmet below the breast-plate. He could neither right himself nor replace his head. But he never for an instant lost his presence of mind, but worked swiftly and deftly with his hands in this reversed position. He managed to free the air pipe and shot up to the surface, feet foremost, where he was quickly reversed by his assistants and restored to the world after such a close call as it is the lot of a very few men to survive.

The yearly consumption of sugar in the United States is about 2,000,000 tons, or 4,000,000,000 pounds, which is equivalent to about 60 pounds for every man, woman and child in the country. The quantity of salt consumed is about 1,900,000 tons, or 2,000,000,000 pounds less than the weight of the sugar used.

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A FEW FACTS.

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Again, many, in fact most private practitioners are hampered by the lack of the expensive and elaborate appliances and instruments necessary for the successful treatment of complicated diseases.

The German-American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons have the benefit of thousands of dollars invested in instruments, microscopes, scientific apparatus and surgical appliances, carefully selected in this and the old country with a view to the demands incident to so perfect an institution.

Hundreds of letters are addressed to us by the afflicted and deformed, coming from every state and territory, containing statements that they have a CHRONIC DISEASE or DEFORMITY, or some member of their family is afflicted in such a manner that they must have treatment, and also stating that their circumstances are such that to visit our home office would be impossible, or that the state of health is such that they could not endure the exposure and fatigue incident to a trip of this kind and they ask: "Doctors, is there any way in which we can see you and avail ourselves of your treatment without extra expenses?"

To this cry of the people, there can be but one practical answer, and that is to bring the great advantages of this metropolitan institution to the very doors of the sufferers by visiting this and adjoining states, thus allowing sufferers to consult with the members of Staff of Physicians. It is the only way to reach the great masses of suffering humanity. It is only a few invalids who have the means, and a still less number who have the energy and strength to make long journeys to consult EMINENT SPECIALISTS and remain with them for treatment.

With our new inventions and great improvements in surgical appliances, we can often treat chronic disease or deformity as successfully at our office and in many cases it is much better for them to be there. We will be glad to have reputable physicians call upon us at any time, and will take pleasure in explaining our methods of treatment. Trying to do the most good to the greatest number, we say, whatever your disease or deformity, come and consult us and be cured.

Those who have been suffering for years and have been the rounds of the doctors without receiving relief from ordinary methods of treatment are especially invited to call. It is an acknowledged fact that while in every community are found physicians skillful and experienced in the treatment of fevers and other acute diseases, the most intelligent and candid of them, as well as their patients, acknowledge a scarcity of doctors capable of treating intricate chronic diseases, or performing difficult surgical operations, and many physicians will admit that thousands are suffering from so-called incurable diseases, solely from the want of scientific treatment and medical and surgical skill. It is also a fact that many of the newly discovered, and most valuable remedies are totally unknown in many sections of the country. That while the public are in possession of the latest inventions in mechanics and agriculture, and have discarded the old cumbersome machinery of their ancestors, the most important of all sciences—medicine—is in many localities in the hands of men behind the age in which we live.

The German-American Staff of Physicians and surgeons will visit Guthrie, Okla. and will be located on Broad street and Oklahoma avenue for two weeks. In their offices will be found the X-rays and every instrument and appliance known to the medical world. Call and investigate.

Extirpation of Birds.

The Falls Golf Club, largest of all known courses, used to be found on Bering Island, in the north Pacific; it has disappeared and only four specimens remain in museums. The Carolina eagle, which bred on the island of Guadaloupe, off the coast of California, is gone. Only a few living specimens of the California condor, the largest bird of flight in the world, remain. This gigantic vulture has been nearly exterminated. Two well-known Carolina parrotlets, the only parrots native to the United States, are near to final extinction. Formerly they ranged all over the eastern part of this country, as far north as New York and westward to Texas. At present the few survivors are confined to remote parts of southern Florida and the Indian territory. These little birds sleep inside of hollow stumps, hanging by their beaks, which are stuck into crevices. A while ago the so-called "passenger pigeon" flew by millions in the Ohio valley as far east as Massachusetts. Now only a few of them are left—Washington Post.

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"An English Bull." The late Archbishop Magee said that some of the best "bulls" were perpetrated by Englishmen. The truth of this statement is illustrated by the highly creditable specimen recently contributed by Mr. James Lecher in the house of commons. "The right honorable gentleman," he said, "has already burned his fingers by listening to the hon. members opposite."

Plutarch mentions a visit paid by a Spartan lady to Bernice, the wife of Demetrius, tetrarch of Galatia. This lady smelled so strongly of sweet ointment and Berrice of butter that they could not endure each other's presence.

"Serpent!" blazed the heroine. "Snakecharmer!" he replied in dulcet tone, and she smiled.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Galveston, Tex.

For trains leaving Guthrie, Friday night, Aug. 13, and Saturday noon, Aug. 14, we will sell round trip tickets to Guthrie for Galveston for \$7.50, good to return on train leaving Galveston Tuesday morning, Aug. 17. Continuous passage in each direction. No extension of return limits given on these tickets.

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Notice for Publication. Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 19, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on Sept. 23, 1897, viz: George S. Thompson, for the sec 34, tp 16, r 1 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George E. Morgan, Andrew Leary, Walter S. Wilson, William Wells, all of Guthrie.

4181 A. N. J. CHOOK, Register.

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Notice for Publication. Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 7, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on August 12, 1897, viz: Jasper N. Stansbury, for the sec 3, 4 and 5 and sec 6 of township 16, r 3 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William D. Malone, George F. Brink, William A. Watkins, James McLann, all of Guthrie, O. T.

4178 A. N. J. CHOOK, Register.

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Notice for Publication. Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 9, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on August 14, 1897, viz: Andrew C. Mookedal, for the sec 34, tp 16, r 1 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William T. Polansky, John J. Stark, John M. Bishop and John W. Scothern, all of Guthrie, O. T.

4179 A. N. J. CHOOK, Register.

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Notice for Publication. Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, Okla., on August 27, 1897, viz: Mary V. Smart, widow and sole heir of John H. Jones, for the lot 4, sec 32, township 17, r 2 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mrs. William Skager, Isaac Johnson, Francis M. Clark, May, all of Guthrie, O. T.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on August 27, 1897, viz: Henry Clifford for the sec 34, township 17, r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Barrett, James W. Harpe, of Guthrie, O. T., Thomas J. S. Spencer, of Burwick, O. T., Vincent D. Cobbe, of Langston, O. T.

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